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DAYTON, Ohio, March 15, 1974 --- Due to a special waiver, Dr. Phillip Stanley, Director of Men's Physical Education at the University of Dayton will join a group of prominent Canadian educators journeying to Moscow this summer for a special study of sports in the USSR.

Chosen by the Institute of Comparative Physical Education at Loyola of Montreal, Dr. Stanley will be the only non-Canadian in the group. The course was "restricted by the Soviets to the 60 most prominent physical educators in Canada," according to Mrs. A. Maggs, Assistant Director of the Institute.

In announcing the waiver to let Stanley join the group, Mrs. Maggs referred to the contributions Stanley has made to the Institute's Comparative Physical Education study group as "prodigious" and also praised his knowledge of physical education at the international level.

The study program, according to Stanley, will be held from late May through mid-June at the National Institute of Sport and Physical Education in Moscow. The program, says Stanley, "will provide an in-depth analysis of the Soviets' scientific approach to exercise and training in sports."

Also this summer, Stanley will lead American students on a European study tour through Germany, Sweden, and Belgium. Last summer he conducted one through Germany, Sweden, and Finland.

Interested in the relationship of society and sport, Stanley has observed some significant differences between American and European attitudes. For example, he points to the athletic facilities at the Olympic Stadium in Stockholm which are open to the public but have no guards. Even so there is no problem there with equipment being vandalized or stolen.

Another difference Stanley points to is the organization of teams in Europe by clubs rather than by schools. The absence of interscholastic competition also means the absence of the coach-teacher. "A teacher in Europe may be a coach," says Stanley, "but there the two jobs are distinct."